



**United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service**

# South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

## County Comments

Most full-season soybeans have been planted. Recent rains slowed down small grain harvesting. There is plenty of soil moisture right now. Heavy rains over the past few weeks damaged some soybeans due to flooding.

### Chris Talley, Anderson County

Horry County is experiencing favorable growing conditions, but insect pressure is increasing. Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus in tobacco has reached a 10 to 30 percent infestation rate across the county. Some of the earliest planted corn is tasseling.

### William Hardee, Horry County

A severe thunderstorm with straight line winds, hail, and heavy rain ravished the northern portion of the county on Saturday afternoon. Some tobacco farmers had several fields that will be a total loss along with significant damage to corn. Otherwise, corn looks really good with most of the crop in full tassel.

### Kyle Daniel, Georgetown County

Early cotton has grown out of thrips damage, and later planted cotton and peanuts benefited from lower thrips numbers. Rain is needed across the area. Irrigation systems are busy.

### Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Tomato harvesting has begun.

### Zack Snipes, Beaufort County

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/04/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	38	2	22	21
Cotton - Planted .....	90	77	86	88
Cotton - Squaring .....	1	0	1	2
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	69	56	80	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	24	5	46	33
Peaches - Harvested .....	10	2	18	16
Peanuts - Planted .....	92	86	89	91
Rye - Harvested .....	20	8	22	22
Soybeans - Planted .....	57	41	64	59
Soybeans - Emerged .....	39	26	43	43
Tobacco - Topped .....	1	NA	0	3
Winter wheat - Harvested .....	32	5	22	20

## Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/04/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	0	14	84	2
Corn .....	0	0	12	60	28
Cotton .....	0	0	21	70	9
Oats .....	2	8	36	54	0
Pasture and range .....	0	0	12	83	5
Peaches .....	40	56	4	0	0
Peanuts .....	0	0	9	79	12
Rye .....	3	9	44	44	0
Tobacco .....	0	5	26	61	8
Winter wheat .....	2	4	37	56	1

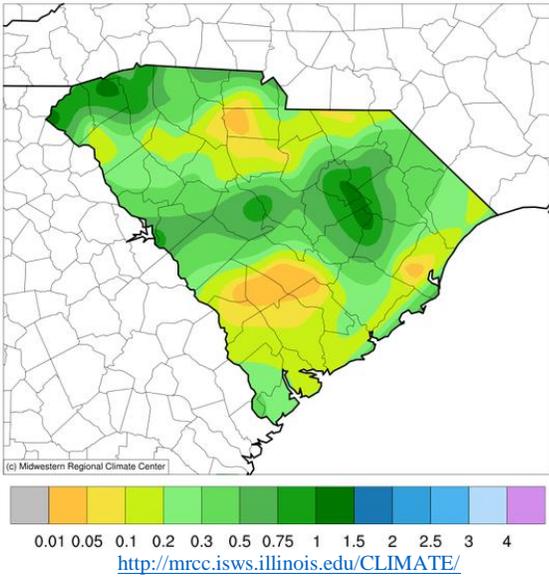
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/04/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	2	0	3
Short .....	28	7	12
Adequate .....	70	87	67
Surplus .....	0	6	18

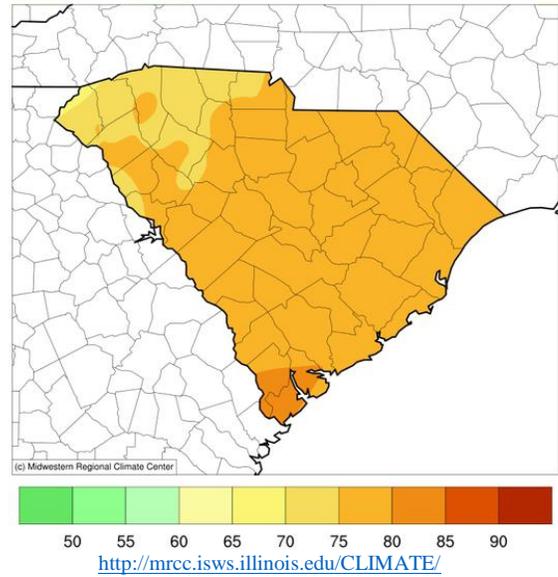
  

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	1	0	NA
Short .....	20	17	NA
Adequate .....	78	75	NA
Surplus .....	1	8	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 29, 2017 to June 04, 2017



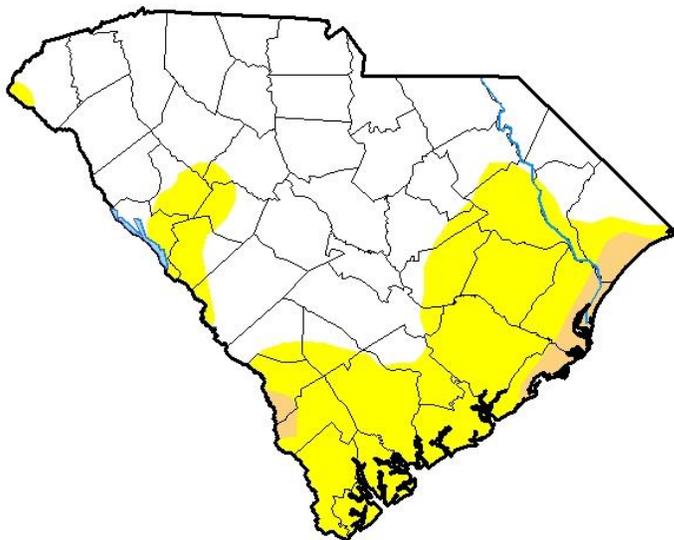
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 29, 2017 to June 04, 2017



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary  
[http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2017.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2017.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**May 30, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 1, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.43	37.57	3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-23-2017	50.94	49.06	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-28-2017	54.61	45.39	26.85	17.61	4.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	27.80	72.20	30.28	19.83	4.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-31-2016	81.49	18.51	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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